

**Emerald Ridge PRIDE Booster Club
Cabinet meeting
November 7, 2006**

Members of the Emerald Ridge PRIDE Booster Club met at the Emerald Ridge High School Library 12405 184th St E, Puyallup WA, 98374. Present were Sue Freeborn, Lauren Dammeier, Mary Gallagher, Troy Hodge, Jodi Scott, Spring Sinden, Ross and Noreen Tietje, Sue Tworek, Vanessa Keehnil, April Ward, and ASB representative Jennifer Newkirk. Jodi Scott called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

New Business

- 1. Welcome:** Jodi Scott opened the meeting by welcoming all who attended.
- 2. Treasurer's Report:** Jodi Scott presented the treasurer's report in Patty Turner's absence.
- 3. Minutes:** The minutes of the October 3, 2006 meeting were read and approved as written. Minutes and budget are filed.
- 4. Honor Cord Project:** This is an area that PRIDE could help seniors apply for the cords they have earned. Discussion tabled until next meeting.
- 5. Junk for Business Week:** If anyone has any usable "junk" to donate to Emerald Ridge's Business Week, it would be greatly appreciated. Any off the wall stuff is good. Contact Patti McMullen at Emerald Ridge with any questions.
- 6. Food Purchases:** A large percentage of PRIDE'S income is being spent on food. A solution will be discussed at the December cabinet meeting.
- 7. District Volunteer list for Pride:** The volunteer list provided by the district was given to Noreen Tietje.
- 8. Staff Copy Center:** The staff at Emerald Ridge has requested some parent help in the copy center. A request form is attached. A suggestion was made that PRIDE starts one day a week for an hour, after 4:30pm, and see how it goes. There will be more discussion on this topic at the December cabinet meeting.
- 9. Revisit Goals:** There was much discussion as to the goals of the Emerald Ridge PRIDE Booster Club. There is much work to be done, but not enough volunteers which is frustrating. Is the saying, "Good Leaders get what they expect" true? Not always. Time was spent looking at each goal and if the group wants to continue with these goals. PRIDE needs to focus on what is in our hearts and do the things that will most benefit the students and the school. The executive board will meet at another time and it will be discussed again at the December Cabinet meeting.

Requests/Visitor's Reports/Updates

- 10. Grad Night Request:** Debbie Owens has requested a grad night. PRIDE has decided not to take this on. However, if someone wants to take charge for next year, that would be okay.
- 11. Troy Hodge:** Thank you from the Business Week staff for the work that PRIDE has already done in preparation for Business Week, December 4-8, 2006.
- 12. ASB Reps:** Jennifer Newkirk reported that they are trying to find ways to get information regarding the upcoming book drive, December 1st, into each student's home.
- 13. Concession Artwork:** Ms. Loveland has connected with Noreen Tietje about an art student helping with the concession artwork project.
- 14. Website/Promotion Update:** No report in the absence of Jim and Cat Aitkins.
- 15. Membership Drive Incentives for Staff:** Mary Lu Gallagher and Troy Hodge are working together on this. Troy will email Mary Lu about the 11/15/06 meeting. Mary Lu will send chocolate chip cookies to the meeting.

- 16. Thanks for Coaches gifts:** The coach's gifts were very much appreciated.
- 17. Daffodil Princess Selection Decorations:** Donna Karsteinsen has asked for help from PRIDE in decorating the stage. We will decorate November 20th at 4:30pm. Donna will help provide flower boxes, trees and lights.
- 18. Venture Club:** Venture Club is up and running great. All their members will be members of PRIDE. Their first event is Friday, November 10, 2006.
- 19. Book Drive:** Troy Hodge reported that there will be an advisory competition on December 1st to kick off the book drive.
- 20. Purchases from DECA:** PRIDE has offered to buy the extra candy from DECA. To date there has been no response from Mr. Walden.
- 21. Coat Check Review:** The board will review the procedures for the smooth operation of the coat check function. Troy Hodge suggested the use of the gym. Winter Tolo, December 9th, is the next function that a coat check will be required.
- 22. Promotion of Pride/book drive at conferences:** Cat Aitkins is in the process of getting a rough draft of a tri-fold to Jodi Scott. She will have it to Jodi by November 14th. A smaller flyer will be slipped into the tri-fold advertising the book drive. This tri-fold will help inform parents, staff, etc. as to the goals/accomplishments of the Emerald Ridge PRIDE Booster Club.

Upcoming events:

1. Daffodil Decorations – November 20, 2006, 4:30pm on the stage.
2. National Honor Society Induction – December 7, 2006. Pride will help provide the refreshments. Jodi Scott will follow up with Madeline Berry, Mr. LG, and April Ward. Set up around 5:30pm, however a confirmation of time and date will be provided later.
3. Winter Tolo – December 9, 2006. Coat Check volunteers needed. Snow Globe is the possible theme. Jennifer Newkirk will inform PRIDE with any other help the seniors might need.

Old Business

Next meeting dates: December 5, 2006 – Cabinet Meeting, 7:00pm
January 2, 2007 – Cabinet Meeting, 7:00pm
January 9, 2007 – General Membership Meeting, 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm
Minutes submitted by Spring Sinden